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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 1, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 12, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 13, 2002.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on May 1, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.


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